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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ko et al.

Application No: 09/894,230

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ARGON
PLASMA INDUCED ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT
CURING STEP FOR INCREASING SILICON-
CONTAINING PHOTORESIST SELECTIVITY

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P257

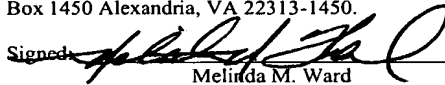
Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: RUGGLES, John S.

Date: October 25, 2004

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 24, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 16-24 and 37-39.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ \$340.00 Appeal Fee (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

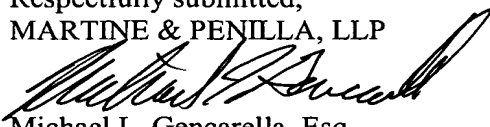
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Notice of Appeal Fee	\$340.00
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